

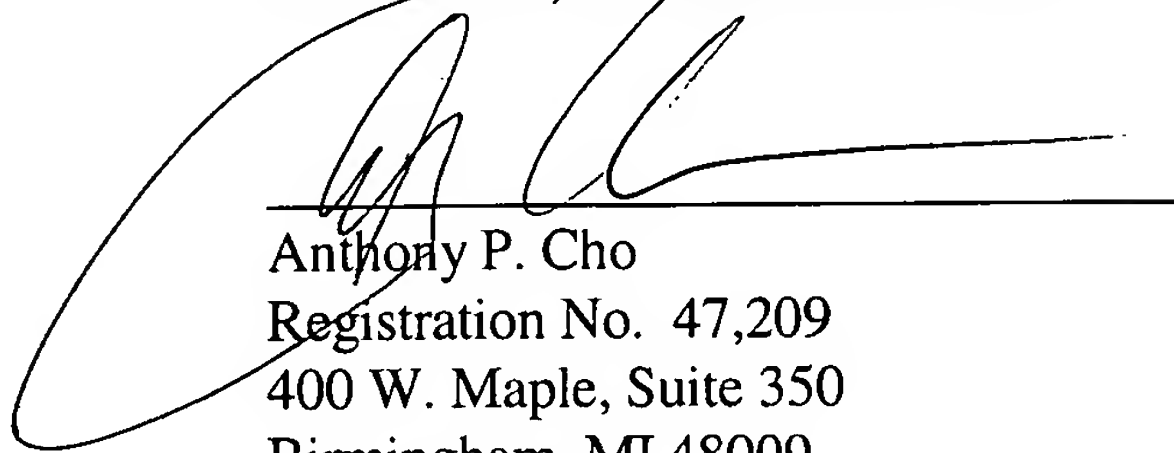
REMARKS

ELECTION - RESTRICTIONS

In the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2004, the Examiner required restriction to the invention of Group I (claims 1-8 and 16-18) or to Group II (claims 9-15). Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-8 and 16-18).

Respectfully submitted,

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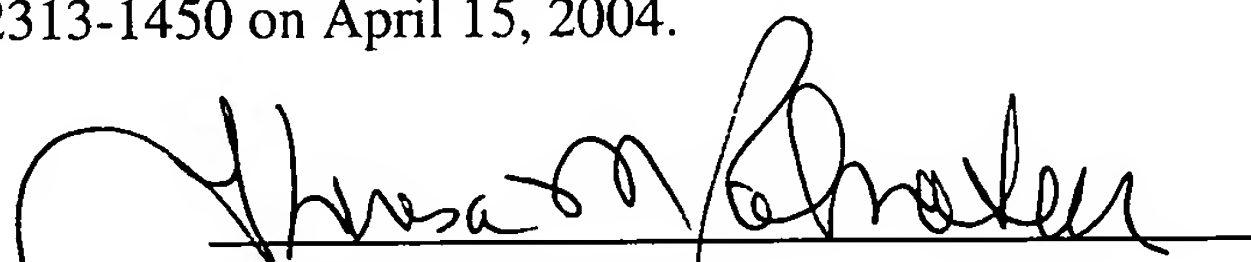


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